

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2004.

No claims were amended, canceled, or added. Claims 1-29 and 55-64 are pending in this application.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-29 and 55-64 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-23 of Arquilevich, et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,764,158.

A Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(b)(iv) is enclosed herewith to overcome these rejections.

Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-29 and 55-64.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (360) 212-8052 to facilitate prosecution of this matter.

At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 12th day of November, 2004.

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